GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3240
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2003
QUADRILATERAL PROJECT
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN;BIR SING MAHATO

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Golden Quadrilateral National Highway Project with present status of on-going projects;

(b) the details of highway projects connecting Srinagar to Kanyakumari and Silchar to Porbander, State-wise, and by when these are likely to be completed;

(c) whether the Government propose to offer certain incentive for timely completion or penalty for late completion of road projects;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) Golden Quadrilateral connecting the 4 metropolitan cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata has a total length of 5846 km.Its present status is as under:

Already 4-lanedYet to be 4-laned:(a) Under implementation(b) To be awarded ::: 1327 km4383 km 136 km

(b) The State-wise details are at Annex. The project is targeted for substantial completion by December, 2007.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Bonus and penalty clauses have been included in the contracts to ensure completion of the projects well in time. For bonus an amount equivalent to 1% of contract value per month of early completion becomes payable to contractor subject to a maximum of 6%. For delay in completion, an amount equivalent to 1/2000th of the contract value becomes recoverable from contractors for each day of delay (i.e. about 1.5% per month), subject to a maximum of 10% of contract value.

(e) Does not arise.

Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3240 FOR ANSWER ON MARCH, 2003, ASKED BY SHRI ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN AND SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO REGARDING QUADRILA PROJECT.

The State-wise details of highway projects connecting Srinagar to Kanyakumari and Silchar to Porbandar are given below:

Sl.No.	State	Corridors		
		North-South	East-West	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	753	-	753
2.	Assam	-	753	753
3.	Bihar	-	517	517

4. Delhi	34	-	34
5. Gujarat	-	654	654
6. Haryana	180	-	180
7 Himachal Pradesh	14	-	14
8. Jammu & Kashmir	405	-	405
9. Karnataka	125	-	125
10. Kerala	160	-	160
11. Madhya Pradesh	524	142	666
12. Maharashtra	232	-	232
13. Punjab	296	-	296
14. Rajasthan	32	480	512
15. Tamil Nadu	851	-	851
16. Uttar Pradesh	268	548	816
17. West Bengal	-	366	366
Total	3874	3460	7334